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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Insun Kang
HARUO MACHIDA)	
	:	Art Unit: 2193
Application No.: 10/022,375)	
	:	Conf. No.: 7735
Filed: December 20, 2001)	
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For: NETWORK SYSTEM,)	
INFORMATION PROCESSING UNIT,	:	
INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
METHOD, AND CONTROL	:	
PROGRAM)	February 20, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 6.